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WEATHER REPORT.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 16, 1899.
For Virginia—Fair, with moderate temperature Friday; fresh to brisk easterly winds; probably rain Saturday.
For North Carolina—Fair Friday and probably Saturday; fresh easterly winds.

Norfolk and vicinity.

WEATHER FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.
Partly cloudy; slightly cooler; south-easterly winds.

TEMPERATURE, RAINFALL AND HUMIDITY.

November 16th, 1899.
Maximum temperature 58
Minimum temperature 54
Normal temperature 50
Departure from normal plus 6
Departure from normal since January 1st plus 131
Rainfall in past 24 hours 0
Rainfall since first of month22
Mean humidity 65

CALENDAR.

Sun rises at 6:46 a. m. and sets at 4:54 p. m.

TIDES.

Norfolk—High water, 8:43 a. m. and 9:16 p. m. Low water, 2:20 a. m. and 3:10 p. m.
Old Point—High water, 8:22 a. m. and 8:55 p. m. Low water, 1:59 a. m. and 2:49 p. m.

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MEETINGS.

K. M. C. NORFOLK LODGE NO. 125, KNIGHTS OF THE MYSTIC CHAIN.—There will be a meeting TO-NIGHT at 8 o'clock. Social session after the business session is over.
JOSEPH STEBBINS, JR., Recorder.

NOTICE!

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE ROANOKE AND TAR RIVER RAILROAD COMPANY.

A general meeting of the Stockholders of the Roanoke and Tar River Railroad Company has been duly called and will be held at the office of the Company, in Portsmouth, Va., on SATURDAY, December 16th, A. D. 1899, at 1 o'clock p. m. The objects and purposes of said meeting are as follows:

1st. For the purpose of considering the consolidation of the Roanoke and Tar River Railroad Company with the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad Company, and also to consider and agree upon the terms and conditions upon which the consolidation with such—the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad Company—shall be made.
2d. And also to consider the sale to the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad Company of the property and franchises of the Roanoke and Tar River Railroad Company and the terms and conditions of such sale.

JOHN H. SHARP, Secretary.
Portsmouth, Va., Nov. 11, 1899.
no12-30t

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

ACADEMY FRIDAY, NOV. 17.
Annual engagement of

OTIS SKINNER
presenting the N. Y. Empire Theatre success, "THE LIARS."
Prices, \$1.50, \$1.00, 50c. and 25c.
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STRANGE FACTS

Connected With Norfolk's Wonderful Sliding Scale of Water Rates

How Large Water Consumers Turn on Water, Let It Run to Waste and Thus Reduce their Water Bills.

It is not generally considered that a person can recklessly waste and absolutely throw away anything of value and yet save money by the operation.

As a general rule the proposition that waste entails loss to the person committing the said waste is an unassailable proposition, yet among the wonderful things accomplished in Norfolk under present rules and regulations, large consumers of water who use water meters can, and some do, save money by turning the water cocks in their places of business and allowing their meters to run up big debits of water consumed.

Strange, yet very simple, when you carefully examine the sliding scale of water rates for consumers with meters.

These rates, as furnished yesterday at the Water Board's office to a Virginian-Pilot representative, are as follows per quarter:

Under 90,000 gallons,—40 cents per thousand.
90,000 to 400,000 gallons,—30 cents per thousand.
400,000 to 750,000 gallons,—20 cents per thousand.
750,000 to 1,000,000 gallons,—15 cents per thousand.
1,000,000 gallons and upwards,—10 cents per thousand.

JUST FOR INSTANCE.

Suppose Smith runs a factory and uses 50,000 gallons in a quarter. His bill for water is \$24.00. If he turns on his water and lets 5,000 gallons run to waste his meter will register 90,000 gallons, bill \$27.00,—\$7.00 saved.

If he uses ordinarily 50,000 gallons, bill \$25.00, he can throw away a thousand gallons and save \$8.00 in his bill. Perhaps Brown is a larger consumer and ordinarily uses 700,000 gallons of water. His bill at 20 cents per 1,000 would be \$140.00. He could turn on water and waste 11,000 gallons and his consumption of 751,000 gallons at 15 cents per 1,000, would be \$112.65; so Brown would be wasting 11,000 gallons of water save \$25.35.

Or again, Brown, who ordinarily uses 700,000 gallons of water, at 20 cents per 1,000, cost \$140.00, can use 240,000 gallons more at a total of 940,000 gallons, at 15 cents per thousand, for less money, that is, his bill for the 940,000 gallons would be only \$147.00.

Again, the consumer using a trifle less than 1,000,000 gallons, say 999,000 gallons, at 15 cents per 1,000 gallons, cost \$149.85, could take 1,499,000 gallons for \$149.85—that is, he could get FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND (500,000) gallons of water for FIVE CENTS.

Who says water ain't cheap in Norfolk?

WHO IS THE YOUNG LADY?

INQUIRIES ABOUT A BODY FOUND IN DELAWARE BAY.

Chief of Police Kizer yesterday received the following letter from Salem, N. J. Considerable interest was manifested in the matter, and it became rumored about the city that the young lady who is mentioned in the letter was a well known young lady of Norfolk, but the report proved untrue:

Dear Sir—Have you any inquiry in your office for a young girl about 18 or 20 years of age, dark brown hair, five feet six inches high, weighing about 122 pounds and wearing No. 4 shoes, made by Cammeyer, of New York City? The only mark on her clothing was "C. S." marked in white satin on her undergarments. She wore fine solid gold diamond earrings and a gold ring set with diamonds on her finger. The young lady's body was found on the east channel of Fort Delaware Bay, drowned, on October 12th or 13th. She is supposed to have fallen from an outboard bound or incoming steamer. Her dress and jewelry indicate a wealthy young lady. Near where the body was found were some scattered fragments of letters, which the fishermen did not value, but it was thought she came from Norfolk, and that her name was Waters or Walters. This I did not learn until yesterday, as the "long shoremen never think of such things until they hear some one speak of it. Should you hear anything relating to the case direct parties inquiring to me. I will give it prompt attention. Thanking you for any interest you may take in the matter.

Yours respectfully,
AUSTIN T. WALTON,
Sanitary Inspector Board of Health, Salem, N. J.

Missionary Society Officers Elected

The following officers have been elected by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Queen Street M. E. Church for the ensuing year: Mrs. Alice Viner, president; Mrs. Ellen Watson, first vice-president; Mrs. Anna Nugent, second vice-president; Mrs. Emma Dawson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Beatrice Lindsay, recording secretary; Mrs. Ella Maynard, treasurer.

Transfer of Craney Island.

Dr. C. F. Newbill Health Commissioner returned yesterday morning from Washington, D. C., to which place he went to confer with Surgeon General Wyman, of the Marine Hospital Service, in reference to the transferring of Craney Island to the local board, which consist of the Board of Health and chairman of the Finance Committee of the Councils. General Wyman informed Dr. Newbill that the formal transfer of the island will be made as soon as the necessary papers are drawn up. This will probably consume a month or more.

The hospital authorities at Washington, Dr. Newbill states, are taking every precaution against the possibility of the bubonic plague being brought to this country by vessels coming from Japan to San Francisco.

Missionary Meeting To-Day.

The several branches of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions of the Convocation of Norfolk will hold an all-day meeting to-day in Christ P. E. Church. At 10:30 o'clock the Holy Communion will be administered to the members of the Auxiliary, after which a business session will be held in the chapel. Lunch will be served by the ladies of the church.

A notable feature will be addresses by the new general secretary of the Domestic and Foreign Mission Board of the P. E. Church, Rev. A. S. Lloyd, D. D., missionary secretary of the Auxiliary for the diocese, and others engaged in mission work.

Funeral of Mrs. Waters.

The funeral of Mrs. Annie M. Waters, who died at 12:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, occurred at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the residence, No. 169 Bermuda street. The services were conducted by Rev. R. H. Jones. The interment was at Elmwood.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS.

THE MOST EXCELLENT GRAND CHAPTER ADJOURNS.

The ninety-second grand annual convocation of the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons adjourned Wednesday night, after a session of two days in Richmond. It has already been noted in these columns that Most Excellent Fred Greenwood, of this city, was chosen Grand High Priest to succeed Thomas Edward Schwartz, of Luray, who retired, as is customary at the end of the term. The following additional officers were chosen:

Grand King—R. E. James Alexander, of Alexandria.
Grand Scribe—R. E. W. J. Hubbard, of Lynchburg.

Grand Treasurer—R. E. George W. Polk, of Richmond.
Grand Secretary—R. E. James E. Blanks, of Petersburg.
The Most Excellent Grand High Priest appointed the following officers: Excellent J. V. Bidgood, Grand Captain of the Host; Excellent Ed. S. Conrad, Grand Principal Sejourner; Excellent Sol. L. Bloomberg, Grand Royal Arch Captain; Excellent S. W. Thompson, of Culpeper; Excellent James O'Keefe, of Tazewell; Grand Master of the Second Vell; Excellent R. N. Fergusson, of Bristol; Grand Master of the First Vell; Rev. C. N. Van Houten, of Manchester; Grand Chaplain; Companion J. A. Cosby, Grand Marshal; Companion W. C. Wilkinson, Grand Tiler; Excellent F. C. Ebel, Deputy Grand Treasurer; Excellent C. A. Nesbitt, Deputy Grand Secretary.

DISTRICT DEPUTIES.

The following appointments of District Deputy Grand High Priests were announced:

District No. 1—J. E. Alexander, of Alexandria.
District No. 2—E. L. Guy, of Norfolk.
District No. 3—John R. Charlton, of Richmond.
District No. 4—Thomas F. Knock, of Petersburg.
District No. 5—W. J. Hubbard, of Lynchburg.
District No. 6—Ed. S. Conrad, of Harrisonburg.
District No. 7—G. K. Fitch, of Luray.
District No. 8—R. M. Fergusson, of Bristol.
District No. 9—James O'Keefe, of Tazewell.
District No. 10—Jacob Baumgardner, of Staunton.

The new officers placed in line last night were Excellents James O'Keefe and R. M. Fergusson.

EARLY MORNING MARRIAGE.

MISS MOREIN THE BRIDE OF MR. M'GINNIS.

At 6:30 o'clock yesterday morning a pretty and impressive marriage service was performed at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jules Morein, No. 420 Freemason street, Rev. C. Q. Wright, chaplain in the United States Navy, officiating. The parlor had been handsomely decorated for the occasion and the cut flowers and potted plants filled the spacious room with a delightful fragrance.

The contracting parties were Miss Ellen Powell Morein and Mr. J. Forrest M'Ginnis, and the impressive ceremony which made them man and wife was performed under a floral horseshoe. Miss Blanche Bohanon was maid of honor and Mr. John Burke best man. The bride was most becomingly attired in a tailor-made gown of white light lawn cloth, with hat and gloves to match, and carried bride roses.

The bride is one of the most popular and talented young ladies in Norfolk, and a great favorite with a wide circle of friends. She is prominently connected with local and State temperance work and an active worker in the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. The most recent medal contests in which she has participated and won silver, gold and diamond medals will be recalled with pride and pleasure by her friends because of her rare ability as an elocutionist, which invariably secured the prize.

The groom is a well known young man and holds a responsible position with the Baltimore Steam Packet Company. He, like his fair bride, is prominently connected with temperance and church work. He is a zealous worker in the Christian Church and president of the Norfolk County Union of Christian Endeavor.

Mr. and Mrs. M'Ginnis took the Norfolk and Western train for Lexington, Va., where they will attend the State Christian Endeavor Convention. On their return to the city they will reside with Mr. and Mrs. Morein, the parents of the bride.

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THEY WILL ACT

Virginia Beach Property Owners Discuss Measures for Protection

They Pay Thousands of Dollars Annually in Taxes That Go to Improve Other Parts of Princess Anne County.

A meeting of a dozen leading gentlemen who own property at Virginia Beach was held yesterday morning at the law office of Mr. A. B. Seider to discuss matters connected with that popular resort and its future.

This meeting was the result of a long brewing and quite general dissatisfaction caused by county taxation without any return in the way of expenditure of money for improvements at Virginia Beach by Princess Anne county.

The property owners there have frequently petitioned the county authorities for protection to their property from the ravages of the waves, the construction of various side streets and some measure of police protection.

It is roughly estimated that the owners of property at Virginia Beach pay about \$5,000 to \$6,000 annually to Princess Anne county in taxes, and it is stated that this sum brings no benefit to the residents and owners of property at Princess Anne, but is expended elsewhere in the county.

Every fall and winter the winds and waves make havoc with the shore, and each year it is necessary to spend large sums of money in bulkheading and repairs. The property owners feel that a considerable portion of the money they pay in taxes should be expended for the protection of the shore line.

They also desire the opening and grading of various side streets and other improvements and some degree of police protection.

COMMITTEES AT WORK.

Two committees have been formed to take this matter in hand. One committee of five men has been chosen to draft a law looking to obtaining the relief desired. A second committee of three members has been chosen to interview Mr. Ewell, the newly elected member of the House of Delegates from Princess Anne county, and ascertain his attitude on the wishes of the property owners of Virginia Beach and the proposed legislation.

The nature of a bill to cover the case has been discussed, but as it is still in embryo, little can be said of it. It is hoped that a bill that will afford the desired relief can be passed with little if any opposition, but it is understood that those interested in the relief desired will make a strong fight in the Legislature if it is necessary.

A large number of property owners who were not present or represented at yesterday's meeting are, it is understood, thoroughly in sympathy with the movement.

Board Along the Water Front.

In something less than twenty working hours the big steel ship Erskine M. Phelps was fully loaded with coal for Manila at the Lambert's Point coal piers, she taking 4,500 odd tons (nearly 4,600). This is record-breaking time, and as she is the biggest sailing ship afloat the fact is still more noteworthy. The U. S. Government evidently knows a good thing when it sees it.

The vessel is now ready to sail as soon as her crew arrives from the North, which will be Saturday, at the latest. Captain Graham had the ship towed to Hampton Roads last evening, and will probably hoist anchor for the East early Sunday morning.

The U. S. S. Kentucky, Captain Chester, U. S. N., in command, sailed for New York yesterday to have the new battleship docked, after which she will go to Boston for her trial trip off the Massachusetts coast.

Yesterday's Baltimore Sun says: "The R. M. Spedden Company yesterday sold the tug Neptune to Louis F. Bloodgood, of New York. The Neptune was formerly the tug Little Nell, purchased by Spedden Company from Clark & Co., of Norfolk. She was built in Baltimore in 1881 and registers 100 tons. The Neptune is the second tug sold from this port to New York purchasers within four days, the other being the Solicitor, sold by L. Waggoner & Co."

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Lace Curtains—75c. up to \$10 a pair.

Extra Heavy Reversible Smyrna Hall Rugs—3 feet wide, 12 feet long—fringed—\$10 each, 3 feet wide, 15 feet long—\$11 each.

Reversible Smyrna Art Squares or Druggets—6x9 feet—\$10 each, 9x12 feet—\$20.

Extra Quality White Sheep Sk'n Rugs—long hair—large sizes—\$8 each.

White Angora Fur Afghans—for baby carriages—lined—\$4 each. Better quality—with opening for baby's head—quilted satteen lining—\$5 each.

Handsome Tapestry Couch Covers—50 inches wide, 3 yards long—rich oriental patterns—deep fringe all around—regular \$7 covers, at \$5.50.

Beautiful line of heavy Silk Corsets, for finishing cushions and pillows—12½ and 17c. a yard.

Extra Heavy Mercerized Cotton Cord—looks like silk—all colors—12½c. a yard.

White Cotton Cords and Tassels, for muslin curtains—10c. a pair. Silk, 20c. a pair.

Heavy Worsted Rug Fringe—all colors—10c. a yard.

Heavy Upholstery Fringe—very handsome—30c. a yard.

1½-inch Brass Pole Sockets—10c. a pair. 2-inch, 12½c. a pair.

Brass Extension Rods—extend from 21 to 41 inches—12½c. each. Heavier rods, fancy ends—extend 30 to 54 inches—25c. each.

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\$3.00 for Black Marten Scarfs, 8 tails, 2 heads, worth \$6.50.

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